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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 1679

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SUBJECT: PRESS LEAK ON US-BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR TALKS

REF: BRASILIA 1678

1. PROMPTED BY THE SHAMELESS AND OFFENSIVE LEAK IN THE
COLUMN "INFORME JB" OF TODAY'S JORNAL DE BRASIL (SEE
REFTEL) WHICH HAD TO BE CONSCIOUS, I HAVE SENT THE
FOLLOWING LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA:
BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR ANTONIO: I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU
IMMEDIATELY MY CONCERN ABOUT THE MARKED PORTION OF "INFORME
JB" (ATTACHED) IN TODAY'S JORNAL DO BRASIL.

-IN VIEW OF THE GENERAL THRUST OF THE ARTICLE, SOME DETAILS
THAT IT RECOUNTS, AND THE UNIFORMLY SLANTED NATURE OF THE IN-
ACCURACIES, SOME OF THEM SHOCKING, THAT IT CONTAINS, THERE CAN
BE LITTLE DOUBT THAT ITS SOURCE,
NATURALLY UNIDENTIFIED, WAS A PARTICIPANT OR PARTICIPANTS,
AND ON THE BRAZILIAN SIDE.

"IN KEEPING WITH THE FRANKNESS THAT YOU SO RIGHTLY
ADVOCATE AS A NECESSITY FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OF OUR
RELATIONS, AND IN ORDER TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT FOR
THE FUTURE, I WANT TO INFORM YOU THAT I CONSIDER THE ARTICLE
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TO REPRESENT A BLATANT BREACH OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE TALKS
AND I HAVE SO REPORTED TO WASHINGTON. I HAVE EVERY REASON TO
BELIEVE THAT MY GOVERNMENT WILL VIEW THIS REGRETTABLE MATTER IN
A SIMILAR LIGHT.

"I WISH TO ADD THAT, IF THE ARTICLE IS BASED ON
UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES, A POSSIBILITY I RECOGNIZE, IT WOULD

BE IN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUE A
DISAVOWAL.

"AS ALWAYS, I AM AT YOUR DISPOSITION TO PURSUE THIS
MATTER WITH YOU, SHOULD YOU SO DESIRE.

"SINCERELY,
"JOHN END QUOTE

2. ONE OF MY PURPOSES IN SENDING THE LETTER WAS TO LAY THE
BASIS FOR AND JUSTIFY ANY BACKGROUNDER THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY
BE CONTEMPLATINGM.

3. I RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT TAKE THIS MATTER
UP WITH AMBASSADOR PINHEIRO.
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